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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three (3) months. The fee set forth in C.F.R. §1.17 for the extension of time is \$930.00.

The fee is enclosed by way of credit card authorization. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 07-1337. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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